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LB 890

will knock it off.

CLERK: Madam President, 890 introduced by Senators Vickers, Nichol, Sieck, Clark, Eret, Pappas, Warner, Hefner, Chronister, Howard Peterson. (Title read.) The bill was read on January 9, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Madam Speaker and members, LB 890 is a bill that was introduced on behalf of the technical community colleges. Under the present mechanism the community colleges, the six different areas, used somewhat different methods in counting their students and for enrollment purposes and for credit hour purposes for the use of state funds. There was some concern raised about that a year ago and several of us, including myself, visited with the six different areas and indicated that we thought they should all count the same and expected them to come up with a mechanism, with a proposal that they could all support so that all the accounting would be done alike in the six different areas so that the use of state funds would be more uniform as we do support the tech schools from the state to some degree. LB 890 is a result of that work done by the various tech schools over the last year interim and as I said it was worked up by the various six different areas and it causes a mechanism to be put in place where all the accounting is equal and it is something that really needs to have been done quite some time ago and I would urge the body's adoption of LB 890.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Before we go any further, I would like to welcome some guests under the north balcony that are guests of Senator Kahle. We have John and Jennifer Kahle, the grandchildren of Senator Kahle; and Ricardo and Carla Reys from Honduras, Central America. We welcome you to the Legislature. Senator Vickers, there are no lights on. We are voting then on the advancement of LB 890. All those in support vote aye, opposed nay. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Labeledz voting yes.